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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during August were valued at £3,829,909, which shows an increase of £330,153, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eight months there was a decrease of £339,165, or over 1 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during August amounted to £1,914,908, as compared with £1,865,306 in 1908; the total for the eight months was £13,188,188, an increase of £110,087 over the corresponding figures for 1908. There were decreases in a number of the principal articles; agricultural implements, cordage and twines, iron and steel, kerosene, leather, and timber, however, showed increases.

The oversea exports for August amounted to £1,657,151, being an increase of £65,471 compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eight months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £717,887, or nearly 5 per cent., as compared with last year. Minerals decreased by £764,000, and butter by £166,000; but wool £108,000, wheat £624,000, meats £198,000, and tallow £160,000, show substantial increases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the eight months increased by £373,040, but the latter decreased by £1,090,927.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for August show that the net revenue for the month was £1,084,036, or £73,972 more than in August of last year. During the two months ended 31st August the revenue was £2,047,224, being £32,157, or 1·5 per cent., less than the corresponding period of the last financial year. The principal increases in receipts during the two months were—From Railways and Tramways, £16,920; and Water and Sewerage Rates, £16,340. The returns from Commonwealth revenue decreased by £33,428; taxation, £15,960; and lands, £38,767. The expenditure during August was £936,054, a decrease of £239,220 as compared with August of last year. During the two months the expenditure was £2,036,989, being £164,527, or 7·5 per cent., less than in 1908-9. Expenditure on Government Departments decreased by £11,553, Interest payments by £135,449; and on Business Undertakings increased by £55,575. On the 31st August, 1909, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £415,821.

Savings Banks.—The latest returns show that at the end of June, 1909, there were approximately 442,000 depositors, having £19,022,151 on deposit. This shows the large increase of £1,172,767 in deposits during the year 1908-9. The average amount on deposit was over £43 per depositor, and £11 per head of population. Slightly more than one person in four is a depositor.

Wheat Area, 1909-10.—According to information supplied by farmers, the area sown with wheat for the present season is estimated at 2,240,408 acres, being an increase of 251,000 acres, or 12·6 per cent. as compared with the year 1908. The area expected to be reserved for grain is estimated at 1,871,310 acres, or over 477,000 acres in advance of the figures for the previous year. Owing to beneficial rains throughout the State, crops generally present a very forward and healthy condition, and with a continuance of favourable weather there is every prospect of an abundant harvest. The area of virgin land brought under cultivation during 1909 is estimated at 153,000 acres, or 81,000 acres in excess of the previous season.

The following statement shows, in the principal wheat-growing divisions of the State, the area cut for grain and hay last season, and that estimated to be cut this season :—

Division.	1908-9 (Actual).		1909-10 (Estimated).	
	Cut for Grain.	Cut for Hay.	Cut for Grain.	Cut for Hay.
Coast	acres. 4,261	acres. 4,378	acres. 5,726	acres. 4,308
Tableland	66,849	59,173	111,456	38,609
Western Slopes	744,862	216,081	990,839	154,728
," Plains	111,663	68,272	201,273	51,540
Riverina	465,484	133,630	561,229	108,759
Western Division	937	9,294	787	11,154
The Whole State ...	1,394,056	490,823	1,871,310	369,098

Gold Production.—The gold yield during August was 17,106 oz. crude, equal to 14,983 oz. fine, valued at £63,646. The value of gold produced during the eight months was £541,573, and showed a decrease of £110,321, as compared with the corresponding period of 1908.

Prices.—The general index number for August was lower than in July, but higher than for August last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,112, for metals 1,040, and for all articles 1,197. Prices generally were at about the same level as in the previous month, although wheat declined.

Meteorology.—During the month of August copious rains were recorded throughout the State, the falls being above the average, except in the Coastal District and in a small portion of the Western Division. The largest totals were received on the Slopes, Plains, and parts of the Tablelands.

Land Selections.—During August 162 new settlers applied for 89,597 acres; and 78,228 acres, representing 189 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,799, and the area applied for 1,197,145 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 1,002,459 acres, representing 1,228 blocks.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1·64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1·58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1·53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1·09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2·04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1·70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2·09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2·36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2·34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2·76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2·02	1,588,550
1909, 31st March	864,134	750,418	1,614,552	.....	.....	.....
“ 30th June* ”	868,967	753,773	1,622,740	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

*The population on 30th June has been amended since last issue on account of an error which was discovered in one of the returns furnished to this Office.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14·30
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15·42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16·26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15·98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15·19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13·71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16·11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16·58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17·15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16·58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16·64
Jan. to June, 1909...	6,643	10,865	10,196	4,520	3,205	13,336	.....
Apr. to June, 1909	3,521	5,506	5,045	2,169	1,603	6,779	.....
“ ” 1908	3,322	5,136	5,067	2,299	1,701	6,203	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.								Departures.									
	By Sea.				By Land.				Total.	By Sea.				By Land.				Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
1898	...	...	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677	143,677	143,677	143,677	143,677	143,677
1899	...	...	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227	149,227	149,227	149,227	149,227	149,227
1900	...	...	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	151,831	151,831	151,831	151,831	151,831	151,831
1901	...	...	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,930	163,013	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530	170,530	170,530	170,530	170,530	170,530
1902	...	...	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747	153,747	153,747	153,747	153,747	153,747
1903	...	...	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820	147,820	147,820	147,820	147,820	147,820
1904	...	...	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,202	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631	149,631	149,631	149,631	149,631	149,631
1905	...	...	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369	162,369	162,369	162,369	162,369	162,369
1906	...	...	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,641	43,899	184,332	184,332	184,332	184,332	184,332	184,332
1907	...	...	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884	224,884	224,884	224,884	224,884	224,884
1908	...	...	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391	240,391	240,391	240,391	240,391	240,391
January to June, 1909	36,063	20,164	42,951	23,748	122,926	31,147	17,941	44,647	24,796	118,531	118,531	118,531	118,531	118,531	118,531	118,531	118,531	
April to June, 1909	17,688	8,974	22,636	11,727	61,025	14,611	7,822	24,217	12,966	59,616	59,616	59,616	59,616	59,616	59,616	59,616	59,616	
" 1908	14,771	8,110	21,795	11,032	55,708	15,373	8,349	25,230	12,213	61,165	61,165	61,165	61,165	61,165	61,165	61,165	61,165	

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.				United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.		By Sea.					
1900	...	...	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	...	...	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	...	...	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	...	...	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	...	...	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	...	...	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	...	...	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	...	...	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	...	...	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
January to June, 1909	66,699	29,724	7,338	13,089	6,076	122,926	6,076	122,926
April to June, 1909	34,363	13,317	3,399	6,866	3,080	61,025	3,080	61,025
" 1908	32,827	12,821	1,645	5,732	2,683	55,708	2,683	55,708

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.				United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.		By Sea.					
1900	...	...	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	...	...	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	...	...	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	...	...	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	...	...	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	...	...	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	...	...	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	...	...	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	...	...	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
January to June, 1909	69,443	30,123	4,117	8,116	6,732	118,531	6,732	118,531
April to June, 1909	37,183	13,792	1,989	2,969	3,683	59,616	3,683	59,616
" 1908	37,443	13,215	3,411	3,753	3,343	61,165	3,343	61,165

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Six Months—January to June, 1909 and 1908.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.						New South Wales.			
	1909.			1908.		1909.			1908.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.		
General Diseases—										
Typhoid Fever	29	29	58	59	120	95	215	227
Measles	4	1	...	...	1	20
Scarlet Fever	2	3	5	8	8	12	20	17
Whooping-cough	2	1	3	2	3	2	5	48
Diphtheria and Croup	16	9	25	17	59	46	105	62
Influenza	3	7	10	8	22	18	40	39
Dysentery	3	3	11	32	15	47	58
Plague	7	...	7	3	7	...	7	3
Other Epidemic Diseases	...	7	1	8	11	11	4	15	20	
Septicæmia	4	4	8	6	8	6	14	19
Tuberculosis—Lungs	102	82	184	196	275	209	484	503
Other Organs	...	30	16	46	45	50	46	96	87	
General	...	7	4	11	18	14	8	22	54	
Syphilis	8	9	17	18	16	13	29	32
Cancer	150	135	285	268	323	265	588	552
Rheumatism	4	6	10	21	17	22	39	63
Diabetes	11	8	19	21	26	17	43	47
Exophthalmic Goitre	3	3	6	...	5	5	9
Anæmia	10	14	24	17	26	21	47	44
Other General Diseases	11	9	20	22	26	20	46	48
Local Diseases—										
Meningitis	15	7	22	30	41	26	67	73
Diseases of Spinal Cord	...	15	8	23	20	37	14	51	59	
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	...	70	70	140	101	170	155	325	219	
General Paralysis	...	17	2	19	15	20	2	22	28	
Convulsions (under 5)	...	24	13	37	21	49	43	92	102	
Other Nervous Diseases	...	41	37	78	59	132	79	211	201	
Endocarditis	...	11	13	24	33	25	22	47	65	
Organic Diseases of Heart	...	128	147	275	259	393	293	686	633	
Other Diseases Circulatory System	44	12	56	56	90	38	128	114		
Bronchitis	...	29	30	59	75	100	63	163	186	
Pneumonia, Bronchio-pneumonia	70	49	119	114	192	130	322	323		
Other Diseases Respiratory System	17	15	32	45	51	31	82	126		
Diseases of Stomach	...	16	13	29	26	48	43	91	68	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	160	127	287	300	380	297	677	730		
"(over 2)"	19	38	57	60	112	85	197	193		
Intestinal Obstruction	...	16	17	33	25	35	32	67	70	
Cirrhosis of Liver	...	11	16	27	24	32	21	53	66	
Appendicitis	...	17	13	30	32	37	42	79	64	
Other Diseases Digestive System	26	25	51	45	81	52	133	137		
Nephritis	...	100	63	163	162	199	115	314	314	
Other Diseases Urinary System	24	4	28	31	64	10	74	94		
Diseases of Genital Organs	...	11	11	16	2	23	25	21		
Puerperal Condition	37	37	57	...	103	103	144	
Diseases of Skin	...	5	6	11	16	20	15	35	43	
Diseases of Bones, &c.	...	4	2	6	13	12	6	18	24	
Congenital Malformations	...	10	7	17	17	30	14	44	48	
Diseases of Infancy	...	114	93	207	209	282	227	509	569	
Old Age	...	44	64	108	127	250	182	432	483	
Violence—										
Suicide	...	37	12	49	30	78	23	101	88	
Accidents	...	88	28	116	128	341	107	448	510	
Homicide	...	11	1	12	17	17	3	20	18	
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	...	12	2	14	10	30	4	34	32	
Ill-defined Causes	...	21	17	38	55	126	81	207	205	
Total	1,619	1,342	2,961	2,989	4,520	3,205	7,725	8,002	

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales.

1903-1907

1908

10·56

10·23

10·33

10·07

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
Ale and Beer	45,975	143,170	188,245	46,830	145,028	191,858
Animals	2,559,915	66,198	2,626,113	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144
Apparel and Attire ...	465,914	839,235	1,305,149	463,191	990,981	1,454,172
Piece Goods ...	289,127	2,818,715	3,107,842	323,136	3,126,716	3,449,852
Boots and Shoes ...	239,230	133,430	372,660	245,759	132,891	378,650
Cordage and Twines ...	46,481	270,103	316,584	32,754	54,046	86,800
Drugs and Chemicals ...	51,072	296,528	347,600	55,614	243,865	299,479
Fish—all kinds ...	31,142	206,375	237,517	35,100	126,841	161,941
Fruits—Dried ...	110,573	48,040	158,613	103,687	61,523	165,210
Fresh ...	291,521	86,075	377,596	233,742	67,903	301,645
Furniture ...	33,596	88,623	122,219	52,816	117,172	169,988
Glass and Glassware ...	28,918	159,593	188,511	28,723	165,477	194,200
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	2,187,346	608,655	2,796,001	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280
Grain—Rice ...	5,971	120,422	125,493	4,752	53,334	58,086
Hats and Caps ...	99,940	171,826	271,766	83,484	178,561	262,045
Implements—Agricultural ...	136,498	127,292	263,790	117,986	101,741	219,727
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	27,067	335,919	362,986	35,812	369,716	405,528
Galvanized Sheet ...	40,213	357,497	397,710	49,014	398,722	447,736
Leather ...	113,583	138,198	251,781	118,139	181,209	299,348
Machines and Machinery ...	256,323	1,447,120	1,703,443	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542
Metal Manufactures ...	210,121	1,304,797	1,514,918	245,372	1,476,895	1,722,267
Oil—Kerosene ...	26,126	113,355	139,481	16,996	153,014	170,010
Spirits ...	100,837	447,654	548,491	92,344	455,853	548,197
Sugar ...	611,443	198,822	810,265	789,352	45,783	835,135
Tea ...	39,684	460,034	499,718	48,090	512,656	560,746
Timber ...	230,469	710,727	941,196	263,679	652,317	915,996
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	145,111	394,943	540,054	144,939	354,705	499,644
Wool ...	1,360,984	4,682	1,365,666	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728
Other Articles ...	8,043,480	7,717,858	15,761,338	7,592,489	8,276,752	15,869,241
Total ...	£ 17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746	£ 18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1908 and 1907.

Article.	1908.			1907.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Value.	Interstate.	Oversea.
Animals, Living ...	.....	2,059,445	103,571	2,620,804	95,347		
Butter ... lb.	6,645,840	18,547,248	353,001	875,633	132,536	810,270	
Coal ... tons	1,933,777	2,558,366	1,061,962	1,347,237	970,765	1,297,530	
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	2,282	369,450	7,058	1,051,825	4,836	1,613,218	
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	.....	486,287	3,562,481	625,604	2,664,070		
Grain—Wheat... cental	233,070	248,135	76,608	92,621	214,465	798,901	
Flour ... "	412,899	354,331	197,852	170,382	188,668	319,662	
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,759,455	1,854,210	1,115,811	1,183,496	1,953,742	1,320,025	
Leather ...	.....	120,576	296,154	138,270	300,520		
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	1,922,267	44,637,492	21,351	526,423	73,360	614,996	
Rabbits and Hares* ...	153,920	5,758,847	1,456	247,525	1,963	301,115	
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	5,058	79,216	8,420	105,392	10,247	195,816	
Ores ... "	10,787	90,049	2,539	185,034	8,075	298,314	
Silver Bullion, &c. ... oz.	5,801,487	3,926,184	376,167	402,817	628,299	429,084	
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt.	701,236	908,636	8,3980	392,961	138,103	430,860	
Skins—Hides ... No.	65,653	286,949	68,958	207,625	79,098	189,010	
Sheep ...	447,507	2,456,809	93,255	287,595	132,220	502,893	
Rabbit and Hare* ...	698,544	3,029,958	25,054	139,527	31,395	214,741	
Other ...	.....	7,272	251,374	9,232	286,664		
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	4,590,275	973,370	445,622	147,671	371,164	158,476	
Tallow ... "	4,167	314,806	3,975	429,599	29,371	539,976	
Timber ...	.....	68,891	305,781	40,623	342,045		
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	398	76,185	2,713	502,995	1,924	727,333	
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	56,987,999	277,012,467	2,306,800	11,859,183	2,632,344	16,219,020	
All other Articles ...	.....	5,109,997	2,205,807	4,843,797	2,224,187		
Total ...	£ .....	.....	£ 14,105,050	26,880,709	£ 15,880,905	32,894,073	

* Quantity—Interstate, expressed in pounds ; Oversea, in pairs.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
1898	£ 11,721,033	£ 12,732,527	£ 24,453,560	£ 8,162,429	£ 19,485,688	£ 27,648,117
1899	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,3472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
January ...	£ 762,598	£ 1,716,534	£ 2,479,132	£ 917,216	£ 1,756,542	£ 2,673,758	(—) 194,626
February ...	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	(—) 398,155
March ...	990,613	2,008,121	2,998,734	939,573	1,760,035	2,699,608	299,126
April ...	811,372	1,366,040	2,177,412	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	(—) 459,458
May ...	1,147,355	1,867,611	3,014,966	1,228,323	1,384,675	2,612,998	401,968
June ...	1,071,045	1,681,620	2,752,665	1,055,710	1,779,191	2,834,901	(—) 82,236
July ...	1,176,385	1,839,945	3,016,330	1,133,123	2,109,144	3,242,267	(—) 225,937
August ...	1,720,707	2,109,202	3,829,909	1,451,259	2,048,497	3,499,756	330,153
Total (8 mths) £	8,657,471	14,294,706	22,952,177	8,983,985	14,307,357	23,291,342	(—) 339,165

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1909.			1908.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
January ...	£ 2,724,621	£ 920,463	£ 3,645,084	£ 1,452,638	£ 811,008	£ 2,263,646	£ 1,381,438
February ...	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	(—) 788,430
March ...	2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	240,858
April ...	1,036,389	984,433	2,020,822	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	(—) 631,518
May ...	1,566,581	1,025,805	2,592,386	1,625,290	997,974	2,623,264	(—) 30,878†
June ...	1,179,175	941,614	2,120,789	1,712,681	925,071	2,637,752	(—) 516,963
July ...	1,367,072	1,261,688	2,628,760	1,570,784	1,096,815	2,667,599	(—) 38,839
August ...	1,657,151	*	...	1,591,680	1,078,649	2,670,329	65,471
Total (8 mths) £	14,289,705	...	...	15,007,592	7,591,740	22,599,332	(—) 717,887†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during August, and during the eight months January to August.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce. Interstate.	Oversea Produce. Direct.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce. Interstate.	Oversea Produce. Direct.	Total.
August.								
Ale and Beer ...	3,935	1,152	10,565	14,752	1,270	698	5,900	7,868
Animals ...	523,664	593	10,823	53,080	204,218	.....	19,819	224,037
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	31,557	8,718	587,692	629,967	33,082	7,246	471,822	512,150
Boots and Shoes ...	24,002	541	7,807	32,350	17,969	533	7,441	25,943
Butter ...	15,863	...	881	16,746	7,341	...	912	8,253
Confectionery ...	4,390	403	2,671	7,464	3,733	607	3,959	8,299
Cordage and Twines ...	3,430	238	21,206	24,874	2,574	180	19,349	22,103
Fish—all kinds ...	944	1,203	5,585	7,732	1,891	858	9,018	11,767
Fruits—Fresh ...	22,155	...	5,622	27,777	26,773	...	3,343	30,116
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	246,357	...	47,442	293,799	370,273	496	75,306	446,077
Grain—Wheat ...	2,341	...	...	2,344	20,357	...	...	20,357
Flour ...	11,830	...	4	11,834	11,643	...	20	11,663
Hats and Caps ...	9,843	1,710	19,116	30,669	9,635	1,349	17,237	28,221
Implements—Agricultural.	2,839	1,322	26,416	30,577	3,776	939	15,185	19,900
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	235	3,004	31,720	34,959	247	1,911	28,900	31,061
Galvanized Sheet ...	2,739	31,397	34,136	...	2,442	45,058	47,500	
Leather ...	10,910	3,154	12,030	26,091	4,938	1,901	16,103	22,945
Machines and Machinery ...	6,650	8,266	95,124	110,040	5,971	12,150	17,041	135,162
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ...	8,130	5,429	47,819	61,378	7,667	6,530	36,111	50,308
Free ...	222	3,819	55,825	59,866	246	5,011	74,828	80,085
Milk—Preserved ...	4,615	1,192	3,412	9,219	1,890	1,641	4,979	8,510
Oil—Kerosene ...	*	*	4,181	4,181	*	*	14,402	14,403
Potatoes ...	28,494	...	...	28,494	29,126	...	...	29,126
Spirits ...	4,013	6,297	44,010	54,320	3,359	6,783	34,873	45,015
Sugar ...	76,821	981	20,469	98,271	41,956	99	302	42,357
Tea ...	...	2,656	47,353	50,099	...	2,708	33,646	36,354
Timber ...	9,303	7,021	72,301	88,625	10,658	5,618	54,156	70,432
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	11,565	1,368	31,358	44,291	13,255	1,006	44,626	58,890
Wine ...	4,888	12	5,676	10,579	3,593	358	8,076	11,997
Wool ...	115,160	3	94	115,257	42,886	...	261	43,147
Other Articles ...	535,446	132,473	666,306	1,334,225	570,960	122,124	702,626	1,395,710
Total ...	£ 1,720,707	194,294	1,914,908	3,829,909	£ 1,451,250	183,191	1,865,206	3,400,756
January to August.								
Ale and Beer ...	15,119	8,062	94,630	117,811	15,220	12,410	90,683	118,313
Animals ...	1,058,825	1,366	30,093	1,965,284	924,344	600	50,975	975,919
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	238,531	68,190	3,169,734	3,476,455	238,171	73,183	3,172,485	3,483,839
Boots and Shoes ...	157,597	4,120	70,952	232,678	143,535	5,562	87,931	236,128
Butter ...	86,405	...	2,984	89,389	127,029	...	922	127,951
Confectionery ...	27,054	1,861	26,615	55,530	37,833	3,210	37,442	78,485
Cordage and Twines ...	16,854	1,719	173,078	191,051	*	*	179,987	182,741
Fish—all kinds ...	7,936	10,120	96,942	114,998	*	*	105,909	108,658
Fruits—Fresh ...	186,208	1,218	62,510	249,936	175,081	72	41,957	217,110
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	1,332,074	930	401,269	1,734,273	1,471,124	2,308	429,723	1,903,455
Grain—Wheat ...	16,760	...	4	16,764	228,263	...	...	228,263
Flour ...	72,865	2	104	72,971	117,417	7	580	118,004
Hats and Caps ...	56,435	7,887	76,296	140,618	50,815	10,480	100,185	161,480
Implements—Agricultural.	68,727	21,572	75,310	165,609	51,431	12,829	62,339	126,599
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	2,170	15,818	237,640	255,628	2,761	14,750	225,126	242,637
Galvanized Sheet ...	66	19,169	330,470	349,705	...	27,617	212,413	240,050
Leather ...	69,817	15,631	112,873	198,321	56,949	13,118	100,576	170,643
Machines and Machinery ...	56,292	70,155	940,551	1,066,998	69,105	112,992	955,403	1,137,500
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable ...	56,062	33,680	355,682	445,424	67,952	44,300	425,926	538,178
Free ...	1,386	24,213	464,718	490,317	1,829	28,188	540,584	570,601
Milk—Preserved ...	25,958	6,772	45,140	77,870	2,3972	5,178	53,987	83,137
Oil—Kerosene ...	*	*	136,280	136,280	*	*	58,576	58,576
Potatoes ...	222,416	...	110	222,526	212,403	...	...	212,403
Spirits ...	23,249	25,655	269,133	318,037	26,778	34,845	227,334	288,957
Sugar ...	199,512	2,612	242,053	444,177	280,249	2,124	108,488	390,861
Tea ...	...	20,669	282,457	303,126	...	22,736	292,503	315,239
Timber ...	62,706	37,324	529,448	629,478	78,644	51,604	398,863	529,111
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	73,778	8,207	149,946	231,931	79,768	6,802	242,702	329,302
Wine ...	33,226	306	13,251	46,783	31,967	1,111	15,652	48,730
Wool ...	762,071	41	8,160	770,272	639,981	...	2,467	642,448
Other Articles ...	3,727,372	699,210	4,783,755	9,210,337	3,831,034	743,230	4,857,283	9,426,044
Total ...	£ 8,657,471	1,106,518	13,188,188	22,952,177	8,983,985	1,229,256	13,078,101	23,291,312

* Information not available.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during August, and during the eight months January to August.

Article.	1909.				1908.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
August.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	138	138	£ 3,095	£ 3,095	263	263	£ 7,004	£ 7,004
Butter lb.	299,204	338,516	£ 15,045	£ 17,099	76,748	76,748	5,547	5,547
Coal ton	152,469	153,391	81,627	82,369	169,471	169,471	90,468	90,468
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	49,918	49,918	£ 145,118	£ 145,118	32,636	32,636	96,182	96,182
Fruits—Fresh entl.	7,912	7,912	5,925	5,925	5,746	5,746	4,223	4,223
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	346,926	346,926	.....	.....	319,036	319,036
Grain—Wheat entl.	69	69	30	30	550	550	232	232
Flour "	22,504	22,504	£ 13,246	£ 13,246	31,900	31,900	£ 14,749	£ 14,749
Lead cwt.	105,871	105,993	£ 1,783	61,867	148,966	149,006	99,093	99,124
Leather ... ... ..	.....	.....	£ 21,734	22,819	.....	.....	19,307	20,960
Meats—Beef lb.	17,570	17,570	209	209	14,953	14,953	204	204
Mutton & Lamb ,,	1,664,780	1,664,780	13,633	13,633	3,285,321	3,285,321	38,972	38,972
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,309,570	1,309,570	63,145	63,145	893,942	893,942	38,912	38,912
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,746,405	1,748,043	34,085	34,114	881,519	882,489	16,428	16,478
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	8,431	8,431	11,963	11,963	9,538	9,538	13,952	13,952
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	33,395	33,528	.....	.....	47,549	47,552
Silver Bullion oz.	332,447	332,447	31,308	31,308	361,959	361,939	36,841	36,841
Skins—Hides No.	37,665	37,665	40,413	40,413	27,358	27,358	20,491	20,491
Sheep "	296,192	296,192	36,118	36,118	148,550	148,550	24,500	24,500
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	548,637	548,637	31,558	31,558	446,728	446,728	25,227	25,227
Other ...	.....	.....	75,181	75,189	.....	.....	29,354	29,354
Tallow cwt.	43,742	43,765	58,701	58,735	30,363	30,363	40,861	40,861
Timber ... ... ..	.....	.....	14,944	15,868	.....	.....	10,767	13,094
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	7,583	7,583	50,410	50,410	8,298	8,298	55,613	55,613
Wine gal.	3,200	3,200	832	930	4,494	4,762	1,156	1,538
Wool lb.	6,010,729	6,010,729	310,929	310,929	8,092,887	8,092,887	353,029	353,029
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	82,739	150,598	.....	.....	76,723	177,537
Total ... ... £	.....	.....	£ 1,584,142	£ 1,657,151	.....	.....	£ 1,480,420	£ 1,591,680
January to August.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	519	521	£ 17,937	£ 18,287	1,040	1,040	£ 32,870	£ 32,870
Butter lb.	8,752,173	8,803,235	369,072	372,018	11,150,618	11,150,618	538,279	538,279
Coal ton	1,149,105	1,150,027	610,487	611,229	1,715,943	1,715,943	912,543	912,543
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	247,786	247,786	705,754	705,754	245,585	245,585	699,387	699,387
Fruits—Fresh entl.	28,997	30,218	20,950	22,511	28,940	29,794	21,045	21,929
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	£ 1,444,132	£ 1,444,132	.....	.....	2,535,059	2,535,059
Grain—Wheat entl.	1,890,125	1,890,125	676,426	676,426	139,187	139,187	52,644	52,644
Flour "	307,865	307,865	162,546	162,546	233,373	233,373	114,186	114,186
Lead cwt.	558,772	559,063	340,554	340,772	1,071,031	1,071,192	663,109	663,227
Leather ... ... ..	.....	.....	155,652	162,911	.....	.....	173,179	180,205
Meats—Beef lb.	592,980	592,980	6,925	6,925	236,547	236,547	3,189	3,489
Mutton & Lamb ,,	21,940,578	21,940,578	221,387	221,387	15,616,190	15,616,190	171,451	171,451
Rabbits & Hares pair	5,540,800	5,540,802	246,514	246,514	4,481,753	4,481,753	193,792	193,792
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	8,967,570	8,975,449	168,587	168,893	4,001,708	4,006,249	76,830	77,061
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	58,602	58,823	78,997	79,208	51,882	51,882	68,489	68,489
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	303,855	304,661	.....	.....	464,056	467,497
Silver Bullion oz.	2,438,387	2,438,387	239,543	239,543	2,228,812	2,244,990	231,813	233,613
Skins—Hides No.	173,698	173,717	159,944	159,974	152,224	152,224	107,102	107,102
Sheep "	1,860,445	1,863,505	172,608	172,746	1,275,740	1,275,965	128,644	128,669
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	2,073,259	2,075,947	107,330	107,491	1,784,222	1,784,222	74,593	74,593
Other ...	.....	.....	224,703	224,776	.....	.....	94,867	94,893
Tallow cwt.	285,352	285,375	377,612	377,646	161,450	161,468	217,543	217,568
Timber ... ... ..	.....	.....	155,468	165,338	.....	.....	169,901	183,999
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	51,640	51,640	336,667	336,667	49,388	49,388	325,878	325,878
Wine gal.	24,567	26,379	7,624	9,417	38,408	40,859	9,837	12,943
Wool lb.	138,487,247	138,487,247	5,650,791	5,650,791	112,195,194	112,195,194	5,542,608	5,542,608
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	664,420	1,301,649	.....	.....	620,253	1,353,618
Total ... ... £	.....	.....	£ 13,626,505	£ 14,289,705	.....	.....	£ 14,243,467	£ 15,007,592

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during July, and during the seven months January to July.

NOTE.—The figures for August, 1909, are not yet available.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
July.						
Animals—Live	£ 108,768	£ 500	£ 109,268	£ 143,264	£ 700	£ 143,964
Apparel and Soft Goods	17,306	33,149	50,455	10,816	26,445	37,261
Biscuits	5,693	17	5,710	5,239	3	5,242
Boots and Shoes—Leather	13,319	1,870	15,189	12,165	1,606	13,771
Butter	35,021	...	35,021	73,722	...	73,722
Cement	3,848	5	3,853	2,675	22	2,697
Coal	100,171	620	100,791	95,253	165	95,418
Fruits—Fresh	12,766	733	13,499	10,674	36	10,710
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	210,501	...	210,501	624	33	657
Grain—Wheat	782	...	782	1,704	...	1,704
Flour	23,371	...	23,371	16,554	...	16,554
Hats and Caps	4,985	3,017	8,002	4,435	3,478	7,913
Leather	5,998	6,494	12,492	4,456	5,847	10,303
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	4,036	11,486	15,522	6,765	6,611	13,376
Free	2,465	5,899	8,364	3,083	3,893	6,976
Potatoes	3,944	...	3,944	4,453	...	4,453
Skins and Hides	20,372	...	20,372	6,191	...	6,191
Soap	3,718	*	3,718	3,708	5	3,713
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	...	*	*	56,037	...	56,037
Spirits	2,231	10,134	12,365	2,523	10,993	13,516
Sugar	18,231	5,924	24,155	20,060	16	20,076
Tea	...	10,539	10,539	...	8,892	8,892
Timber	3,119	662	3,781	19,621	686	20,307
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	23,797	1,348	25,145	19,722	1,381	21,103
Wool...	3,282	...	3,282	63,324	...	63,324
Other Articles	406,440	135,127	541,567	323,682	115,253	438,935
Total	...	£ 1,034,164	227,524	1,261,688	910,750	1,096,815
January to July.						
Animals—Live	721,482	1,835	723,317	688,196	4,320	692,516
Apparel and Soft Goods	101,357	211,026	312,383	93,155	198,249	291,404
Biscuits	39,617	91	39,708	34,735	45	34,780
Boots and Shoes—Leather	78,113	11,178	89,291	77,692	12,161	89,853
Butter	249,866	...	249,866	291,365	...	291,365
Cement	24,890	79	24,969	24,277	136	24,413
Coal	538,678	620	539,298	674,872	165	675,937
Fruits—Fresh	66,007	5,664	71,671	51,376	2,284	53,660
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	696,300	...	696,300	181,689	33	181,722
Grain—Wheat	62,915	...	62,915	49,721	...	49,721
Flour	127,988	...	127,988	112,264	121	112,385
Hats and Caps	27,109	13,129	40,238	21,702	16,732	38,434
Leather	35,435	34,613	70,048	40,369	34,950	75,319
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	37,551	66,898	104,449	54,645	64,039	118,684
Free	10,223	47,341	57,564	12,014	23,261	35,275
Potatoes	23,731	...	23,731	24,381	...	24,381
Skins and Hides	102,392	455	102,847	72,292	5	72,297
Soap	28,656	34	28,690	27,203	61	27,264
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	...	*	*	259,911	...	259,911
Spirits	14,146	57,826	71,972	11,408	49,915	61,323
Sugar	168,559	14,587	183,146	154,790	4,188	158,978
Tea	...	68,420	68,420	...	61,824	61,824
Timber	24,731	4,172	28,903	38,734	5,114	43,848
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	145,024	10,530	155,554	127,169	13,327	140,496
Wool...	172,908	...	172,908	219,008	...	219,008
Other Articles	2,107,618	758,323	2,865,941	1,879,062	800,131	2,679,193
Total	...	£ 5,605,296	1,306,821	6,912,117	5,222,030	6,513,091

* Included with Other Articles.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1908.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February ...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468
September ...	747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October ...	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428
November ...	2,142,382	12,416	107,025	159,005	160,321	66,228	110,837
December ...	2,039,285	34,225	128,254	117,370	127,088	75,951	139,950
1909.							
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	42,605	63,166	51,954
February ...	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May ...	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June ...	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,025
July ...	376,255	10,898	6,986	115,826	67,868	115,280	74,872
August ...	310,929	13,276	15,045	346,926	61,783	145,118	81,627

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered,		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
Jan.-Aug., 1909	1,908	3,806,574	1,899	3,770,084	3,437,872	368,702	3,405,694	364,390
" 1908	2,099	4,060,336	2,141	4,098,730	3,685,453	374,883	3,638,666	460,064
Aug., 1909	243	488,553	214	441,089	454,040	34,513	411,637	29,452
" 1908	261	525,398	262	509,042	493,886	31,512	471,177	37,865

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1908.
Imports.						
Australian States	... ... 7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,826,860
United Kingdom	... ... 11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	11,853,791
Canada...	... ... .....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	117,987
Fiji	... ... 192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	190,276
Hong Kong	... ... 340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	106,531
India and Ceylon	... ... 134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	864,019
New Zealand	... ... 899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,309,001	1,354,216
South Africa	... ... 290	55	34	1,013	5,254	54,533
Straits Settlements	... ... 40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	82,993
Other British Possessions	... ... 109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	114,192
Total, British Countries	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,565,398
Belgium	... ... 195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	459,630
China	... ... 303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,970
France	... ... 345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	164,227
Germany	... ... 372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	804,289	1,181,229
Italy	... ... 1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	101,132
Japan	... ... 1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,489
New Caledonia	... ... 82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	32,704
Philippine Islands	... ... 715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,404
South Sea Islands	... ... 36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	109,974
United States	... ... 1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,318,431
Other Foreign Countries	... ... 90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	404,158
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,077,348
Total, All Countries	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	37,642,746
Exports.						
Australian States	... ... 6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	14,105,050
United Kingdom	... ... 7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	11,481,747
Canada	... ... .....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	64,736
Fiji	... ... 128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	315,135
Hong Kong	... ... 246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	462,112
India and Ceylon	... ... 130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	496,421
New Zealand	... ... 369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,280,598
South Africa	... ... .....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	303,291
Straits Settlements	... ... 29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	244,177
Other British Possessions	... ... 30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	91,211
Total, British Countries	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,844,478
Belgium	... ... 399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	1,748,183
China	... ... 21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	235,584
France	... ... 142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	2,661,865
Germany	... ... 29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,937,045
Italy	... ... 1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	130,792
Japan	... ... 2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	746,833
New Caledonia	... ... 153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	99,911
Philippine Islands	... ... .....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	296,922
South Sea Islands	... ... 68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	123,594
United States	... ... 985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,001,326
Other Foreign Countries	... ... 151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,159,226
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,141,281
Total, All Countries	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	40,985,759

No. 18.—State Revenue, August, and two months, July and August.
(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	August.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to August.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
Governmental—						
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	£ 263,567	£ 337,131	£ 73,564	£ 636,248	£ 602,820	(-) £ 33,428
Taxation (by State)	35,728	35,628	(-) 100	109,266	93,306	(-) 15,960
Public Lands	132,822	110,451	(-) 22,371	293,757	254,990	(-) 38,767
All other sources	53,992	63,353	9,361	99,891	112,996	£ 13,105
Gross Total	486,109	546,563	60,454	1,139,162	1,064,112	(-) 75,950
Refunds	6,937	11,383	4,446	15,828	17,714	£ 1,886
Net Total	479,172	535,180	56,008	1,123,334	1,046,398	(-) 76,936
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	502,420	498,044	(-) 4,376	907,430	924,350	£ 16,920
Other	36,969	53,216	16,247	69,385	85,579	£ 16,194
Gross Total	539,389	551,260	11,871	976,815	1,009,929	£ 33,114
Refunds	8,497	2,404	(-) 6,093	20,768	9,103	(-) 11,665
Net Total	530,892	548,856	17,964	956,047	1,000,826	£ 44,779
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,025,498	£ 1,097,823	72,325	£ 2,115,977	£ 2,074,041	(-) 41,936
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,010,064	£ 1,084,036	73,972	£ 2,079,381	£ 2,047,224	(-) 32,157

No. 19.—State Expenditure, August, and two months, July and August.
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	August.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to August.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1908.	1909.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
Governmental						
Governmental	£ 389,064	£ 362,622	(-) 26,442	£ 807,756	£ 796,203	(-) £ 11,553
Business Undertakings	391,083	368,806	(-) 22,277	699,997	755,572	55,575
Interest	346,292	204,626	(-) 141,666	570,663	435,214	(-) £ 135,449
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	48,835	.....	(-) 48,835	123,100	50,000	(-) 73,100
Total Expenditure	£ 1,175,274	936,054	(-) 239,220	2,201,516	2,036,989	(-) 164,527

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, two months, July and August.

Particulars.	1908-9.	1909-10.
Balance on 1st July	£ Cr. 1,676,924	£ Cr. 637,677
Revenue proper—Governmental	1,123,334	£ 1,046,398
Business Undertakings	956,047	£ 1,000,826
Other Receipts	120,543	58,254
Total Receipts	£ 2,199,924	£ 2,105,478
Expenditure proper—Governmental	807,756	£ 796,203
Business Undertakings	699,997	755,572
Interest	570,663	435,214
Sinking Fund Contributions	50,000	50,000
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund	73,100	.....
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ... ...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account ... ...	.....	.....
Other Payments	187,184	290,345
Total Payments	£ 2,388,700	£ 2,327,334
Balance on 31st August	£ Cr. 1,488,148	Cr. 415,821

No. 21.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Govern- ment- al.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- ment- al.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
July	£ 511,218	£ 451,970	£ 963,188	£ 644,162	£ 425,155	£ 1,069,317	(-) 106,129
August	535,180	548,856	1,084,036	479,172	530,892	1,010,064	(+) 73,972
Total (2 months) £	1,046,398	1,000,826	2,047,224	1,123,334	956,047	2,079,381	(-) 32,157

No. 22.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Govern- ment- (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- ment- (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
July	£ 714,169	£ 386,766	£ 1,100,935	£ 717,328	£ 308,914	£ 1,026,242	(+) 74,693
August	567,248	368,806	936,054	784,191	391,083	1,175,274	(-) 239,220
Total (2 months) £	1,281,417	755,572	2,036,989	1,501,519	699,997	2,201,516	(-) 164,527

No. 23.—Public Debt—30th June, 1909—Services on which Expended.

Services.	Total Loan Expenditure.	Interest paid, 1908-9.	Net Receipts (i.e., Revenue, less Expenditure), 1908-9.	Proportion of Net Receipts to Capital Expenditure.	Surplus after paying Expenses and Interest.
Reproductive Works—					
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 53,479,049	1,825,936	2,260,053	4·23	434,117
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	11,812,643	355,944	362,258	3·07	6,314
Darling Harbour Resumptions ...	1,170,109	40,567	31,904	2·73	(-) 8,663
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	4,961,945	179,120	230,486	4·64	51,366
Total	71,423,746	2,401,567	2,884,701	4·04	483,134
Partly Productive—					
Conservation of Water	1,358,892	45,909			
Roads and Bridges (including Punts and Ferries)	1,801,498	60,862			
Harbours and Rivers	4,696,029	158,652			
Total	7,856,419	265,423			
Unproductive Works—					
Public Buildings and Offices ...	4,463,601	150,799			
Handed over to Commonwealth ...	3,430,647	115,902			
Other (not represented by Works or Improvements)	3,133,006	105,847			
Total	11,027,254	372,548			
Grand Total	90,307,419	3,039,538			

NOTE.—It will be observed that the net receipts from Reproductive Services were almost sufficient to pay the interest on the whole of the Public Debt. The result of the working of Partly Productive Services and of Public Buildings, &c. (either net receipts or net expenditure), is not given, as the figures cannot be ascertained satisfactorily. It must be remembered, however, that these works have been of great service in helping the development of the State, and without them the Reproductive Services would not show so high a return.

No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899 ...	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ...	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ...	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902 ...	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903 ...	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904 ...	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905 ...	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906 ...	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907 ...	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908 ...	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909 ...	90,307,419	2,127,633	618,428	114,095	47,190	2,907,346

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 25.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ...	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903 ...	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ...	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ...	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906 ...	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907 ...	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908 ...	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
1909 ...	3,465,922	797,756	4,263,678	1,819,698	38,829	5,621,705
+June, 1909 ...	861,925	164,329	1,026,254	332,626	26,678	1,385,558
" 1908 ...	818,189	196,299	1,014,488	326,587	6,072	1,347,147

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902 ...	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903 ...	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904 ...	167,943	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905 ...	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906 ...	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907 ...	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,750,985
1908 ...	11463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
1909 ...	570,009	87,988	1,290,071	344,298	1,716	2,294,082
+June, 1909 ...	82,890	22,414	373,083	78,548	1,384	558,319
" 1908 ...	125,885	23,620	336,122	210,956	15,307	711,890

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th June.

|| Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Governmental :—							
Taxation—							
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371	£ 3,356,158
By State ...	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534	907,249
Land—	£ 4,161,914	£ 3,783,610	£ 3,643,478	£ 4,040,546	£ 4,403,656	£ 4,668,905	£ 4,263,407
Alienations	1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069	998,532
Revenue ...	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325	779,470
	£ 1,805,227	£ 1,860,570	£ 1,761,027	£ 1,733,074	£ 1,884,056	£ 1,784,394	£ 1,778,002
Receipts for Services rendered ...	£ 319,179	£ 330,930	£ 320,051	£ 370,762	£ 328,501	£ 305,674	£ 310,882
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	£ 265,154	£ 330,088	£ 323,414	£ 284,105	£ 342,746	£ 348,475	£ 274,600
Total Governmental... ...	£ 6,551,474	£ 6,305,198	£ 6,047,970	£ 6,428,487	£ 6,958,959	£ 7,107,448	£ 6,626,891
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners... ...	£ 4,079,788	£ 4,263,744	£ 4,527,368	£ 5,051,953	£ 5,596,428	£ 5,978,060	£ 6,132,918
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579	334,694
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092	486,393
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584	44,175
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,744,595	£ 4,943,130	£ 5,288,948	£ 5,854,595	£ 6,433,476	£ 6,853,315	£ 6,998,180
Total	£ 11,296,069	£ 11,248,328	£ 11,336,918	£ 12,283,082	£ 13,392,435	£ 13,960,763	£ 13,625,071
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102	*62,204
Grand Total	£ 11,388,898	£ 11,352,195	£ 11,384,671	£ 12,291,367	£ 13,406,543	£ 13,995,865	£ 13,687,275

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908 9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—							
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043	755,058
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131	627,213
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,683	†167,947	†205,596	189,442
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,494	20,426	40,966	4,048
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295	31,236
Local Government—							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,805	17,242	7,637
Shires ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865	198,136
Administration, &c.... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627	18,096
Hospitals and Charities§	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114	†343,961
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,307	135,728	144,523	156,559
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,405
Total Governmental	£ 5,882,062	£ 5,684,291	£ 5,576,054	£ 5,705,372	£ 5,802,705	£ 5,621,574	£ 5,897,434
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,244	3,749,358	4,145,383
Interest on Capitals...	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999
Total Business Undertakings...	£ 5,215,759	£ 5,266,184	£ 5,299,608	£ 5,321,476	£ 5,673,951	£ 6,067,874	£ 6,506,382
Sinking Fund Instalments	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791
Total Expenditure	£ 11,467,234	£ 11,319,888	£ 11,195,075	£ 11,386,864	£ 11,881,746	£ 12,095,593	£ 12,882,607
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479	809,561
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 11,467,234	£ 11,319,888	£ 11,195,075	£ 11,386,864	£ 12,799,797	£ 13,700,072	£ 14,692,168
Advances made	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213	34,353
Grand Total...	£ 11,636,473	£ 11,391,903	£ 11,197,498	£ 11,395,242	£ 12,831,323	£ 13,790,285	£ 14,726,521

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1902-3 and 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.

§ Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Exclusive of expenditure on Stores, &c., not yet available.

No. 29.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1898 1,278,940		125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899 1,340,557		202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900 1,447,041		209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,960,731
1901 1,499,937		218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902 1,454,415		208,521	12,587,997	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903 1,378,642		228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904 1,345,934		196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,928	34,901,232
1905 1,430,335		218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906 1,564,670		313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907 1,756,696		263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908 1,759,020		294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,999,887	176,122	46,140,027
31 Mar., 1909 ... 1,690,088		322,897	19,306,324	25,660,967	44,967,291	120,446	47,100,722
30 June, 1909 ... 1,659,826		298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
" 1908 ... 1,713,314		283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186

No. 30.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1898 5,564,870		200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899 5,865,622		217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900 5,933,076		193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901 5,814,180		171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902 6,329,551		223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903 5,824,539		226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904 6,175,911		276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905 8,624,083		199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906 7,247,347		260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907 9,342,631		209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908 9,350,942		249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
31 Mar., 1909 ... 10,027,862		206,752	1,788,154	37,300,220	401,964	477,191	50,202,143
30 June, 1909 ... 10,096,626		222,304	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
" 1908 ... 9,617,962		190,432	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 31.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
			£
1897 121,645,873		1903	180,961,406
1898 126,978,018		1904	177,797,335
1899 146,188,144		1905	189,826,381
1900 144,080,314		1906	220,860,512
1901 167,676,707		1907	234,169,822
1902 178,637,708		1908	227,736,243
Total, 1st January to 30th August, 1909			£150,970,202
" " 31st August, 1908			£146,723,175

No. 32.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.		
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.	
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4	
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10	
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9	
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4	
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6	
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5	
1904	339,002	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5	
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5	
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2	
1907	421,928	17,539,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2	
1908	431,727	18,805,280	1,275,123	43 11 2	11 14 4	
30th June, 1909	*442,000	19,022,151	1,172,767	43 0 9	11 14 5	
" 1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 5 7	

(-) Denotes decrease.

* Estimated.

No. 33.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 ³ ₄	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,804,352	3 1 ¹ ₂	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 ¹ ₄	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 ² ₃	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 ³ ₄	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 ¹ ₄	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 ¹ ₄	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 ¹ ₂	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
*June, 1909 ...	3,623	47,612,666	428,990	3,648,960	2 4 ¹ ₄	13,153,590
* " 1908 ...	3,473	45,683,484	470,685	3,639,538	2 7 ¹ ₄	12,354,091

* Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 34.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and letter cards carried.	Post cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph and telephone line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	2,046	72,939,084	1,085,770	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
1899	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1899	1,319,593	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,948	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,699	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	220,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,334,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,520	26,301	2,713,971

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
1899	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,068	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	801,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,040	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,950
1907	21,817,938	5,703,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,113	144,760	729,507	736,262	71,794	8,318,900

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1899	...	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2'2 2 4 3
1900	...	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2'3 2 6 0
1901	...	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2'1 2 8 0
1902	...	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	1'5 3 2 0
1903	...	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1'6 1 16 10
1904	...	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	2'7 3 5 9
1905	...	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2'0 2 0 6
1906	...	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	1'9 2 6 1
1907	...	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	3'1 2 13 3
1908	...	6'6	25'1	11'2	28'0	0'7	168	1'8 2 11 3
Mean for 10 years		9'8	27'4	18'2	21'0	1'0	182	2'2 2 9 5
1909	...	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'8	1'0	163	2'7 3 1 4

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908	591,045	777,099	2,178,785	43,332,947	215,822

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows :—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.
		
1906 ..	494,820 ..	..	172,888 ..	..	45,341 ..	713,049
1907 ..	506,395 ..	..	206,828 ..	..	43,693 ..	756,916
1908 ..	527,793 ..	..	208,840 ..	..	40,466 ..	777,099

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
					lb.
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,956,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,519	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	432,234	61,380,876	4,833,360	9,486,522

No. 40.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index—all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
August, 1902	1,045	1,103	912
" 1903	1,077	1,156	984
" 1904	1,081	1,122	993
" 1905	1,172	1,226	1,170
" 1906	1,280	1,314	1,409
" 1907	1,313	1,291	1,436
" 1908	1,168	1,064	1,032
January, 1909	1,110	1,064	1,093
February "	1,126	1,093	1,066
March, "	1,158	1,125	1,032
April "	1,177	1,108	1,049
May, "	1,205	1,122	1,053
June, "	1,224	1,143	1,052
July, "	1,201	1,103	1,027
August, 1909	1,197	1,112	1,040

No. 41.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
August, 1908 ...	39 0	9 3 0	*	*	9	1 4	32 0
September, " ...	40 6	8 19 0	*	*	9½	1 4	32 0
October, " ...	39 9	9 6 0	121	117	9½	1 4	32 9
November, " ...	39 3	9 8 3	118	115	10	1 4	32 0
December, " ...	39 9	9 12 9	107	105	10	1 4	32 0
January, 1909 ...	39 3	9 8 0	108	106	10	1 4	32 0
February, " ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0
March, " ...	42 3	10 10 0	105	103	10	1 3	32 0
April, " ...	44 9	11 8 0	98	96	9½	1 3	30 10
May, " ...	47 0	11 18 0	98	96	10	1 3	29 9
June, " ...	47 3	11 16 0	98	96	10	1 4	30 9
July, " ...	46 9	11 16 0	106	104	9½	1 4½	31 0
August, " ...	45 6	11 9 0	*	*	9½	1 5	31 0

* No quotations.

No. 42.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.						
							per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
August, 1908	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 6	4 5½					
September, "	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 2	4 3½					
October, "	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 1	4 7½					
November, "	4 0½	9 4 3	12	14½	2 10½	4 7½					
December, "	3 10¾	9 4 0	12	14½	2 9	4 5					
January, 1909	3 9½	9 2 6	12	14½	2 7½	4 5½					
February, "	4 0¼	9 5 0	11½	13½	2 4½	4 4½					
March, "	4 6½	10 8 9	10½	12	2 4½	4 4					
April, "	5 1½	11 14 6	11½	12½	2 4½	4 4					
May, "	5 3½	12 10 0	14	14½	2 7½	4 5					
June, "	5 4½	12 10 0	12	13	2 5½	4 1					
July, "	5 4	12 10 0	11	11½	2 5½	4 0½					
August, "	5 1½	12 5 0	10½	11½	2 5½	4 0½					

No. 43.—Gold Produced.
Gold yield during the years 1909 and 1908.

Month.	1909.		1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to July	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
August	112,514	477,927	137,438	583,798
	14,983	63,646	16,031	68,096
Total for eight months	127,497	541,573	153,469	651,894

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1909 and 1908.

Exports.	Half-year, 1909.		Half-year, 1908.		Second quarter, 1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	871,040	£ 86,199	1,211,865	£ 126,842	469,064	£ 46,261
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c .. tons	83,997	480,575	196,929	1,066,198	50,386	276,423
Lead, in matte "	7,624	91,679	†4,582	†54,768	4,376	52,496
Copper ingots, and ore* ... "	5,257	296,750	5,569	306,414	3,188	187,309
Tin ingots and ore* "	1,271	142,049	1,390	170,486	627	70,931
Coal—						
To Australian Ports ,	1,184,493	549,091	1,401,786	618,576	660,459	306,882
,, other Ports ,	1,180,694	643,951	1,881,161	1,007,410	651,040	356,620
Total Export of Coal ...	2,365,187	£ 1,193,042	3,282,947	£ 1,625,986	1,311,499	663,502
Grand Total £	2,290,294	.....	3,350,694	.....	1,206,022	

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first six months of the years 1908 and 1909 are as follow:—

Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
ton ^s .	£	tons.	£
4,339	78,064	1,208	18,637
617	51,962	891	65,236

The silver, lead, and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

† Three months only; previously included under heading Silver-lead.

No. 44.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.

Minerals.	1907.		1908.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£		£
Gold ... oz. fine	247,363	1,050,730	224,792	954,854	.....	95,876
Silver ... " "	2,043,887	257,314	2,190,163	253,920	.....	3,394
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	434,079	3,658,632	358,730	1,966,275	.....	1,752,357
Lead—Pig, &c. ... "	19,768	374,182	14,936	186,746	.....	187,436
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	237,219	536,620	276,720	600,883	64,263	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	1,914	293,395	1,795	205,447	.....	87,858
Copper Ingots and Ore "	10,098	727,774	9,071	502,812	.....	224,962
Antimony and Ore ... "	1,752	46,278	117	1,141	.....	45,137
Bismuth ... "	16	5,268	9	2,017	.....	3,251
Wolfram ... "	207	26,235	86	6,742	.....	19,493
Scheelite ... "	196	23,781	154	11,082	.....	12,699
Molybdenite ... "	22	3,564	8	929	.....	2,635
Platinum ... oz.	276	1,014	135	4.9	.....	575
Iron ton	18,631	60,550	30,393	98,777	38,227	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,657,924	2,922,419	9,147,025	3,353,093	430,674	.....
Coke "	254,609	159,316	283,873	199,933	40,617	.....
Kerosene Shale ... "	47,331	32,055	46,303	26,067	.....	5,988
Alunite "	2,088	5,115	1,082	2,705	.....	2,410
Limestone Flux ... "	41,667	16,162	53,668	14,779	.....	1,383
Ironstone Flux... ... "	10,659	7,707	8,087	6,199	.....	1,508
Marble ... ...	.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Diamonds carat	2,539	2,056	2,205	1,358	.....	698
Opal ... ... "	.....	79,000	.....	41,800	.....	37,200
Sundry Minerals ... ...	.....	4,013	.....	3,951	.....	62
Total ... ... £	.....	10,295,290	.....	8,384,149	573,781	2,484,922
				Net decrease £1,011,141.		

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,082 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,096 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 45.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
1898	£ 1,201,743	£ 1,704,055	£ 272,686	£ 45,638	£ 1,271,833	£ 4,756,414
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149

No. 46.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1898	2,839	No. 44,673	No. 7,845	No. 52,518	£ 5,435,696	Not available.	
1899	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,043,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
*1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,217,355	40,142,615

No. 47.—Manufacturing Industries, 1908.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	278	No. 3,468	No. 29	No. 3,497	£ 255,266
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	37	537	125	662	170,786
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	261	3,827	61	3,888	474,083
Working in Wood	543	6,268	32	6,300	483,510
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	423	18,555	72	18,627	2,066,233
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	744	9,342	2,753	12,095	2,666,805
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	895	6,955	15,429	22,384	323,531
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	374	6,077	1,845	7,922	801,638
Musical Instruments, &c.	13	359	30	389	7,487
Arms and Explosives	3	20	5	25	500
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	334	3,472	60	3,532	66,050
Ship and Boat Building	38	1,924	...	1,924	354,695
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	147	2,485	218	2,703	34,329
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	65	695	434	1,129	151,982
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ...	9	66	19	85	3,238
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	44	520	59	579	16,618
Heat, Light, and Power	173	2,185	51	2,236	1,799,813
Leatherware, n.e.i.	18	274	42	316	6,875
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	54	587	218	805	354,03
Total	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842
		Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
		£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	† 3,145,404	27,703	† 3,754,608	581,501	236,651
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	430,107	9,889	636,118	216,122	51,385
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	185,375	116,470	929,351	627,506	352,411
Working in Wood	1,428,434	9,758	2,264,237	826,045	502,870
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	4,771,120	342,574	8,332,350	3,218,656	2,041,944
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	11,065,368	134,456	13,811,188	2,611,364	936,008
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,035,559	19,046	3,935,722	1,881,117	1,209,168
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	588,707	20,995	1,078,089	1,068,387	663,971
Musical Instruments, &c.	64,594	469	136,987	71,024	36,628
Arms and Explosives	6,183	19	9,126	2,924	1,590
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	320,501	7,246	771,646	443,899	253,037
Ship and Boat Building	118,903	8,402	412,871	285,566	236,148
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	312,781	2,476	642,713	327,456	210,531
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	382,439	9,042	681,177	289,696	84,006
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ...	6,015	121	23,081	16,945	5,731
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	66,127	1,057	156,467	89,283	50,193
Heat, Light, and Power	354,342	164,329	1,605,676	1,087,005	276,786
Leatherware, n.e.i.	83,138	539	124,317	40,640	20,517
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	122,477	1,974	217,791	93,340	47,780
Total	£ 25,487,574	876,565	40,142,615	13,778,476*	7,217,355

* If £146,713, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,631,763.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 48.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1908.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	£ 337,739	£ 457,067	£ 546,884	£ 555,068	£ 581,501
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	177,877	193,384	191,721	216,122
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	462,447	501,266	561,280	627,56
Working in Wood	649,149	645,07	691,036	801,053	826,045
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103	3,218,656
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	2,138,487	2,362,049	2,572,503	2,464,051
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,989	1,881,117
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	950,771	847,996	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	54,799	59,343	65,742	71,024
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,541	2,025	1,620	2,924
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	257,251	303,433	392,036	443,899
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	179,380	198,594	278,630	285,566
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	228,903	264,437	301,010	327,456
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	74,006	199,100	222,053	266,880	289,696
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	10,925	13,712	13,903	16,945
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	24,698	48,705	57,469	79,382	89,283
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	739,397	724,286	920,390	1,087,005
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	24,229	28,166	32,302	40,640
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	53,799	69,323	72,376	93,340
Total	9,736,171	10,598,453	11,860,662	13,480,852	13,631,763

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 49.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1908.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
1891 ...	£ 14,725	£ 3,615	£ 6,434	£ 2,735	* 758	£ 28,267	£ 7,799	£ 36,066	
1894 ...	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	* 690	22,792	6,880	29,672	
1895 ...	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	* 715	23,635	7,006	30,641	
1896 ...	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	* 715	24,874	7,302	32,176	
1897 ...	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	* 750	26,092	8,079	34,171	
1898 ...	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	* 800	26,408	8,425	34,833	
1899 ...	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	* 639	29,278	9,207	38,485	
1900 ...	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	* 796	30,338	9,656	39,994	
1901 ...	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	* 733	29,972	9,740	38,812	
1902 ...	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	* 695	24,970	10,000	34,070	
1903 ...	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	* 779	31,149	9,600	40,749	
1904 ...	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	990	29,482	9,908	39,390
1905 ...	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906 ...	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907 ...	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,557	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908 ...	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,632	56,142

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1 1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1 1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1 1/3 " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1 1/4 per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10 1/2d. to 1 1/2d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/- (city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3 1/4d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

Floormen, 47/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1 1/2 per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers 59 hours per week, 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16 10/- per month.

Firemen, £9 10/- to £11 5/- per month.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18 1/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1 1/4 per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhanglers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1 1/4 " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.; Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2 1/2d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0 1/4d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1 1/4 per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trouser hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 "

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/-

per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1 1/2 and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse	41/-	42/6
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2 horses	46/6	47/6
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3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-;

and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1 1/2 per hour;

1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14;
3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10.	Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-	Married Couples (without family)—
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-	Farm, £70 to £80.
Country Blacksmiths—	Station, £75 to £85.
Station, 30/-	Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Farm Labourers, 20/-	Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Harvest Hands, 35/-	Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-	Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

*Married Couples (without family)—**Farm, £70 to £80.**Station, £75 to £85.**Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-**Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-**Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-**Stockmen, £45 to £52.**Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).**Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-**Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-	10/- to 20/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-	Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-	Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-	

*General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),**10/- to 20/-**Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-**Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-**Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-**Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-**Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-*

No. 51.—Meteorology.

District.	August, 1909.					August— (Mean 1899-1908).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—										
Grafton	56·7	71·4	42·0	0·98	9	57·8	2·13	5	68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	53·3	63·0	43·6	1·89	10	51·5	2·49	7	64·1	29·54
Cumberland—										
Sydney	54·3	61·7	46·6	2·16	17	54·3	4·94	13	63·0	48·28
South Coast—										
Bega ... ...	.....	.....	.....	0·39	3	48·9	4·05	8	59·6	31·50
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	46·1	55·3	36·9	3·22	10	45·1	2·24	9	56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	45·6	54·3	34·8	1·89	13	45·0	1·83	7	57·4	23·73
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	46·1	54·5	37·6	1·88	8	43·4	2·55	10	56·0	25·49
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	52·4	64·8	39·9	4·27	8	51·7	2·31	5	66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	51·2	60·9	41·5	3·79	10	50·3	1·92	8	63·5	22·38
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	49·8	58·0	41·5	3·59	16	49·2	1·66	8	61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—										
Moree	54·2	66·3	42·1	3·07	11	54·2	1·85	5	68·4	23·65
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	52·0	62·5	41·4	3·30	9	53·9	1·57	5	65·8	19·62
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	50·1	58·3	41·8	2·92	13	50·0	1·23	7	62·3	16·35

No. 52.—Crown Lands Selections, 1909.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of August, 1909, and during the period from 1st January to 31st August, 1909 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During August, 1909.		1st Jan. to 31st August, 1909.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	6	5,012	195
Original Conditional Purchases	137	26,363	985
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases		(85)	38,606	(601)
Original Homestead Selections	12	4,078	127
Original Settlement Leases	5	15,438	127
Special Conditional Purchase Leases	2	100	4
Settlement Purchases	361
Total of New Settlers	162	89,597	1,799
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	98	12,349	647
Additional Conditional Leases	131	35,774	978
Additional Homestead Selections	5	874	68
Additional Settlement Leases	9	15,076	43
Total	243	64,073	1,736
465,920				

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During August, 1909.		1st Jan. to 31st August, 1909.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	6	5,248	175
Original Conditional Purchase	6	559	49
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ...		29	23,704	190
Original Homestead Selection	7	2,117	89
Original Settlement Lease	1	1,900	128
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	140	44,700	203
Settlement Purchase	394
Total	189	78,228	1,228	1,002,459
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	119	88,605	645
Additional Conditional Purchase	4	3,689	10
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	3	11,990	8
Additional Homestead Selection	9
Additional Settlement Lease	2	7,110	8
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection
Total	128	111,394	680	520,113